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Dear Parent/Guardian

2023 Semester Plan for Secondary Two Express Tamil Language

Please be informed of the following semester plan for matters pertaining to Secondary Two Tamil Language for your child/ ward in 2023.

1. Topics covered: Semester 1

Topics	Chapter/ Textbook
உறவுகள்: நட்பு	Chapter 1
பொழுதுபோக்கும் கலைகளும்: பொழுதுபோக்கு	Chapter 2
இயற்கையும் சுற்றுச்சூழலும்: சுற்றுச்சூழல் பாதுகாப்பு	Chapter 3
மரபும் பண்பாடும்: தமிழ்நாட்டு மன்னர்கள்	Chapter 4

2. Assessment Plan

Components of Weighted Assessments:

- 3 Weighted Assessments (WA)
- End-of-Year Examination (EYE)

Semester	Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Types of Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Examination
Weightage	15%	15%	15%	55%
Tentative Date	Term 1 Week 5 (30 Jan-3 Feb)	Term 2 Week 4 (10 Apr –14 Apr)	Term 3 Week 3 (10 Jul-14 Jul)	Term 4 Week 3-4 (25 Sep-6 Oct)
Topics Covered	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	To be advised by teacher closer to the date	Refer to EYE Exam Format
Assessment Mode	Written			Written, Oral, LC

3. Details of EYE Assessment

Components			Date	Remarks
Paper 1			To be advised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All topics covered in semester 2 as well as in previous semester may be assessedStudents are allowed to use dictionaries approved by SEAB in Paper 1Types of essay: situational, narrative & expositoryMinimum number of words for email and essay is 100 and 180 respectivelyStudents are strongly encouraged to practice speaking in Spoken Tamil at homeEYE constitutes to 45% of overall marks
Duration: 1.5 h				
Section	Details	Marks		
A	Email (choose 1 out of 2 questions)	20		
B	Essay (choose 1 out of 4 questions)	40		
Total Marks		60		
Paper 2				
Duration: 1.5 h				
Section	Details	Marks		
A1	Idioms and phrases	10		
A2	Cloze passage FIB	10		
B3	Comprehension MCQ	10		
B4	Editing	10		
C5	OE Comprehension	25		
	Meaning	5		
Total Marks		70		
Paper 3 – Oral				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	Reading	10		
2	Conversation (Video Stimulus)	40		
Total Marks		50		
Paper 3 - Listening Comprehension				
Duration: 30min				
Section	Details	Marks		
1	MCQ	20		
Total Marks		20		

4. Absence from tests

- Medical certificates must be produced if your child/ ward is absent for the test.
- Parent's letter is strongly discouraged, and its validity will be approved based on a case-by-case basis.
- Absence from any test without a valid reason and refusal to submit work will result in zero mark for the test/ assignment.
- Do note that your child/ ward will have to do a make-up test on the day he/she returns to school.

We look forward to your continual and strong support for your child. This will definitely help him/her better prepare for the heavy academic demands in 2023.

Do feel free to contact your child's / ward's Tamil Language teacher should you need further clarification on this matter.

Thank you.